



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Martin E. Lee et al.)
Serial No: 09/997,553) Art Unit
Filed: November 29, 2001) 2851
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HOLDING A)
DEVICE WITH MINIMAL DEFORMATION)
Examiner: Peter B. Kim)
Attorney Docket: PA0371-US / 11269.38)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment and Response is to the Final Office Action dated March 9, 2004. The Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment and Response be considered after final rejection because the Applicants have complied with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. The Application, as amended, is believed by the Applicants to be in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

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Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HOLDING A DEVICE WITH MINIMAL DEFORMATION

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENT AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER RESPONSE		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	144	MINUS	145	0	\$18	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	0	\$86	\$0

___ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _____ to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

___ one month (\$110)

___ three months (\$950)

___ two months (\$420)

___ four months (\$1,480)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$0

___ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

___ A check in the amount of \$___ is enclosed.

☒ The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1141, pertaining to 1) any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims; 2) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

☒ Any additional extension of time required for the timely submission of this paper, the fees for which have not been previously paid, is hereby petitioned for and requested.

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